





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 90-1092-BBB)

In the Application of:	)	
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CIVELLI <i>et al.</i>	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	J. Ulm
Serial No.: 09/934,358	)	
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Filed: August 21, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
	)	
For: DOPAMINE RECEPTORS	)	
AND GENES	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 4, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed March 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Status of the claims**

Claims 1-4, and claims 20-23 are pending in the application. Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 20-23. The bases for rejection of claims 1-4 have been overcome by amendment.